

House Resolution No. 1132

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Eunice Reital will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundred First Birthday with a special celebration on March 19, 2004, at Saxton Woods Care Center; and

Whereas, on March 30, 1903, God brought a special gift to this great nation with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Eunice, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, Eunice Reital made her formal debut in 1903 along with such notable people as singer, songwriter, fiddler, and bandleader Roy Claxton Acuff; singer and actor Harry Lillis "Bing" Crosby; comedian Leslie Townes "Bob" Hope; and orchestra leader Lawrence Welk; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during an era of incredible progress, Eunice Reital was born the same year that the first World Series baseball game was played and the Rolls-Royce automobile company was founded in Britain; and

Whereas, Eunice Reital gained tremendous respect as a valuable employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, from which she retired following forty-three years of outstanding service; and

Whereas, Eunice Reital has enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the years, a few of which include sewing, knitting, and making delicious Christmas cookies; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 101, Eunice Reital is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Eunice Reital at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eunice Reital, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Wildberger
District No. 27

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1132, adopted March 16, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker